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SUBJECT: CASE REVIEW OF ALL AMERICAN PRISONERS IN MEXICO
(FRANK XAVIER LEYENDECKER)

REF: STATE 194199, NLD A-4 DTD 24 FEB 1975, NLD OM DTD
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1. SUBJECT HAS SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT THAT NO RPT NO INFORMATION BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ANYONE INCLUDING MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, CONCERNING HIS CASE. HE IS ACTING UNDER ADVISE OF HIS MEXICAN LAWYER AND HIS AMERICAN LAWYER PHILLIP KAZEN, BROTHER OF CONGRESSMAN ABRAHAM KAZEN.

2. MISTREATMENT AT TIME OF ARREST: SUBJECT SAID HE WAS BEATEN SEVERAL TIMES AND THAT A CATTLE PROD WAS USED ON HIM TO MAKE HIM CONFESS. HE HAS DECLINED TO GIVE US A WRITTEN ACCOUNT OF HIS ORDEAL AND AS MENTIONED ABOVE DOES NOT WANT ANY PROTEST MADE BY CONSULATE AT THIS TIME.

3. FORCED CONFESSION: SUBJECT CLAIMS THAT AS A RESULT OF BEATINGS AND TORTURE HE WAS FORCED TO SIGN A CONFESSION TO CRIMES HE MAINTAINS HE DID NOT COMMIT. AGAIN HE WISHES NO CONSULATE PROTEST AT THIS TIME.

4. COMMISSIONED WORK: SUBJECT IS AWARE OF COMMISSIONED WORK PROGRAM BUT HAS NOT AVAILED HIMSELF OF IT. SUBJECT
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HAS BEEN ENCOURAGED BY AMCONSUL TO CONSIDER WORKING IN

ORDER TO EARN SENTENCE REDUCTION.

5. APPEALS: SUBJECT HAS APPEALED SENTENCE IN MONTERREY
COURT OF APPEALS. POST WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR CASE AND
REPORT SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS.
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